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**In the Specification:**

Please add the following paragraph to the beginning of the specification:

—This is a continuation of application Serial No. 09/60,025, filed June 6, 2004.—

Please amend the paragraph on page 6, lines 22-27 as follows:

— It will also be appreciated that when the filament is used in a directional lighting system, the system can be optimized by matching the reflective end coat region with the desired reflecting areas of the reflector. Thus, as illustrated in FIGURE 5, the useful emitting angles of the filament tubes are ~~alpha ( $\alpha$ )~~ sigma ( $\sigma$ ) and gamma ( $\gamma$ ), so that total reflective layers made of aluminum, nichrome, or other material which ensures specular reflection enhances the efficacy of the overall system.—